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SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON
LOW

REF: USDEL JEC 1895

1. WE NOTE THAT THE LAST SUBSTANTIVE SENTENCE OF MME BINH'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT GRABER (REFTEL) STRESSES THE THEME THAT THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE "ADMINISTRATIONS" SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY AT THE LOW CONFERENCE -- I.E. THAT "EITHER BOTH PARTICIPATE IN THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, OR NEITHER ONE NOR THE OTHER PARTICIPATE". WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DRV HAS ECHOED THIS IDEA IN A RECENTLY PUBLISHED LETTER OF ITS OWN TO THE CONFERENCE.

2. TO US, THIS SUGGESTS THAT THE DRV/PRG MAY BE GEARING UP A TACTIC OF SEEKING TO "DISINVITE" THE GVN, IN CASE THE PRG'S EFFORTS TO BE INVITED FAIL. ALTERNATIVELY, THE DRV/PRG COULD SEEK "OBSERVER" STATUS
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FOR BOTH SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES. THE DRV/PRG WOULD

PROBABLY ARGUE THAT THIS IS A NEW QUESTION NOT FALLING
WITHIN RULE 32.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON THE
LIKELIHOOD OF THIS TACTIC ARISING.
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